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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 THE STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY.

Plaintiff,

VS.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION and DOES 1
to 50 inclusive.

Defendant.

No. C-07-03872 CW

ORDER GRANTING

**STIPULATION AND JOINT REQUEST
FOR ASSIGNMENT TO MAGISTRATE
JUDGE BERNARD ZIMMERMAN FOR
ALL PURPOSES**

TO THE HONORABLE CLAUDIA WILKEN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

19 1. This matter is before the Court on removal jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332
20 and 1441. The amount in controversy is approximately \$169,240.

21 2. At the Initial Case Management Conference on November 6, 2007, this Court urged the
22 parties to give serious consideration to stipulating to this matter being heard by a Magistrate Judge.
23 The Court suggested that the parties could either simply consent to a hearing by a Magistrate Judge
24 or express a preference for a particular Magistrate Judge.

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3. At this time, assuming that such an assignment is consistent with the interests and work
load of the Court, the parties jointly request that, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636 subpart c, this
matter be assigned to Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman.

4 | Dated: February 11, 2008

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9 Dated: February 13, 2008

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ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 12

Dated: February , 2008

Charlotte Witt

THE HONORABLE CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge